

Former B. of A. Employee Will Head Local Bank

A homecoming and two promotions this week added up to a change in managers at Bank of America's Torrance branch.

Bruce Jones, who was assistant manager at Torrance from 1957 to 1959, returns to succeed Harold Frenz behind the manager's desk, as Frenz moves up to a vice-presidency at Los Angeles headquarters.

The announcement was made by Board Chairman Jesse W. Tapp.

Jones comes back to Torrance after a 2½-year stint as manager of the El Segundo branch, which he opened in 1959. A banker since 1938, he has been an officer for the past 16 years and was operations officer at four branches in Los Angeles and Beverly Hills before he first came to Torrance.



HAL FRENZ
... Moves Up

activities in the Beverly Hills area. While in Torrance, he was active in community affairs, serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce, director of the Kiwanis Club, fund-raising chairman for the YMCA and area chairman for the Harbor Community Chest.

Jones has lived in Manhattan Beach for years. He and his wife, Bernice, live at 1828 Walnut Ave. with their children, Marsha, 14, and Robert, 11.

The new Torrance bank manager has a long record of community service, including a past directorship of the Torrance Rotary Club and past governorships of the Harbor Chapter of American Institute of Banking and BankAmerica Club.

In El Segundo he has been a director and treasurer of the Rotary Club, director and vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Red Cross.



BRUCE JONES
... Takes Over

Frenz, who has been the manager here since 1957, will be in charge of the bank's business development

Torrance Woman Named Director of Senate Campaign

Mrs. Martha (Edmond) Armstrong, Torrance Democratic leader, today was appointed director for the 46th Assembly District for the Thomas M. Rees for State Senate campaign.

Rees won the unanimous endorsement of the California Democratic Council at a county-wide endorsing convention and also the endorsement of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee. He has been chosen the assemblyman from the 59th District for eight years and is chairman of the important Assembly Committee on Finance and Insurance.

Mrs. Armstrong is president of the Democratic Women's Society of the South Bay and a member of the Women's Democratic Forum. She was chairman of the Torrance Women for Kennedy in 1960 and is now active in Gov. Brown's campaign.

With her husband, Edmond, and two children, Robert 3, and Patricia, 4, she lives at 4309 Highgrove Ave., Torrance.

Christofferson Named to Head Local Civitans

Kenneth Christofferson will lead Torrance Civitans during the year 1962-63, following their annual election held last week at the Jump 'N Jack.

Backing up Christofferson will be Ted Walker, president-elect; Philip Lisman, treasurer; Dick Cicciotti, secretary; and directors Ray Barton, Bill Hayes, Dr. Albert Kline and Dr. Aaron Rauch.

Installation of the new officers and directors will be held June 20.

Local Civitans again will participate in Rancho Days and will operate a fire-works booth. Annual pancake breakfast is also on their schedule of fund-raising events. Funds derived from these various projects help local Civitans to continue with their local charitable programs.

Torrance Bank Displays Works of Three Artists

Paintings by three Southern California artists form the current display at Glendale Federal Savings Torrance office, it was announced recently by branch manager Chuck Cederlof.

Displayed through courtesy of Adsit Design Center of Lomita, the show features the works of George Greenfield, Louis Sylvester and Grace Dimmick.

The paintings range from an impressionistic eye view "Venice Harbor" to a realistic "Liza," a composite of eight different models.

Greenfield, full-time painter, has been working for about 20 years. He studied in France and Italy and is associated with a realistic impressionist style.

Sylvester is a technical illustrator by trade but has been working as a hobbyist in the fine arts field for 10 years. His style is realistic and precise.

Mrs. Dimmick, a housewife who spends much time at her easel, has had several shows at Long Beach Municipal Auditorium. She is classified as an abstract impressionist.

The works will be on display through May 5.

carnival each year for three reasons," Hren said. "Number one and perhaps most important, to promote better community relations. Another important aspect is the money gathered for charity and finally to help the campus clubs increase their treasuries," Hren added.

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Public Schools Week Observance Slated For All City Strip, Carson Area Schools

More than 680,000 students in the Los Angeles City Schools will join with their teachers, parents and friends in the 43rd annual observance of Public Schools Week in California, April 30-May 4, according to Superintendent of Schools Jack P. Crowther.

Held continuously since its inception in 1920, Public Schools Week is staged for the purpose of bringing all citizens of the community into closer working relationship with the public schools.

The annual week in honor of public schools is co-sponsored by the Masonic Lodges

of California. This year's slogan is "The Public School—America's Heritage and Strength."

The programs in schools throughout the Los Angeles System will consist of such activities as open houses, pageants, and classroom visitations where parents and other citizens may learn more about the education program and services provided by the schools.

Crowther stated, "Public Schools Week provides an opportunity for all persons to observe the work of their public schools, develop a common understanding of

the schools, build an understanding of the problems and needs of the fast-growing Los Angeles City School System, develop appreciation of the many benefits of education, and honor the great contributions made by the public schools of this city and state."

He continued, "The public school teacher is indeed the builder of tomorrow's leaders. California teachers are well qualified and have met high standards of preparation."

"Daily, in classrooms across the state, they are demonstrating their dedication to the welfare of children, and their skill in helping children learn and grow."

"We hope visits by parents will give us an opportunity to demonstrate how our schools contribute to keeping our country strong by preparing youngsters to understanding and enrich a free society, to explore the frontiers of knowledge, and provide constructive leadership."

In celebration of the week, nearly all Los Angeles City Schools will feature exhibits of students' work and many thousands of teachers will meet with many thousands of parents to discuss mutual interest—children. However, some schools have found it necessary to schedule programs at times other than the week of April 30-May 4.

The Public Schools Week movement was launched in 1920 in San Francisco by Attorney Charles Albert Adams. Adams was a past grand master of the Masonic Lodge of California and for many years served as a member of the California State Board of Education.

During that period there was a great shortage of teachers and classrooms and many schools were closed. Adams' statewide movement was designed to call attention to the needs of schools. Since then Public Schools Week has been annually observed as a period of re-dedication to the principle of the public school.

Torrance Man to Join Transport Advisory Group

Francis T. Fox, general manager of the Los Angeles Department of Airports, will serve as a member of a nine-man Supersonic Transport Advisory Group, it was announced this week.

Appointed by N. E. H. by, administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency, Fox and other members of the group, all of whom have broad experience in aviation affairs, will provide advice and recommendations regarding the national supersonic transport program.

This program is being undertaken by the FAA in conjunction with the Department of Defense and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, to assist the aviation industry in development of a safe, economically competitive commercial supersonic transport aircraft to be operational in the early 1970 period.

Fox recently completed an assignment for President John F. Kennedy as a member of the Project Horizon team, which prepared a report for the President on long range goals for a National Aviation Program.

Vacation Study Halted for Cost Estimate

City councilmen last night deferred action on proposals which would increase vacation time for first year city employees until a report on estimated cost can be assembled by the city manager's office.

Rough estimates indicated that cost of the program would run in the neighborhood of \$100,000 per year.

Presented by representatives of the Torrance Police Officer's Association, proposal called for recognizing presently accepted 15 days vacation as "15 working days" instead of calendar days.

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Recreation Dept. Reports Winners Of Teen Tourney

The Torrance Recreation Department announced the results of the Sea-Aire Teen-Age Golf Club Annual Spring Tournament held April 18 and 19.

Pat Drury took top honors with an even par score of 162 for the 54 hole tournament. Second place in the division for 14-17 year olds was Pete Maccarrone with a two over par score of 164.

In the division for 12-13 year olds the winner was Gordon Mahon and second, Tom Bozarth. In the 9-11 year olds the winner was Dana Ward and Billy Lydon second.

In the approach contest Greg Luther was winner, Bob Sansom second. Bob Parkes was winner and Tom Krig second for the putting contest.

Two players turned in holes-in-one during tournament play; Pete Maccarrone on the 3rd hole and Bob Russell on the 8th hole.

Tickets Available for Scenes from 'Anatol'

Three scenes from "Anatol" by Arthur Schnitzler will be presented Saturday, April 28 at 8 p.m. in the home of Judge and Mrs. Shidler (actress Rosemary DeCamp), Hollywood Riviera. This will be the third concert in a series sponsored by the 46th Assembly District Democratic Council.

Each scene will depict a romantic episode in the life of Anatol, a Viennese man-about-town during the period when Vienna was the gayest capital in Europe. Members of the cast are all well-known in local little theater circles.

MILESTONES
The role of Anatol will be taken by Ed Gangel of Manhattan Beach. Rae Wyman of San Pedro, will play op-

posite him in a serious vignette entitled "Milestones."

The two comic episodes will feature Norma Carnahan of San Pedro, in "The Farewell Supper" and Shirley Sawers, Hollywood Riviera, in "Questioning Fate."

During the latter scene, Miss Sawers will sing several Viennese songs. Warren Lavender of Torrance, will portray Max, the cynical and charming friend of Anatol.

This sparkling and sophisticated entertainment has been adapted from Schnitzler's play by William Carnahan, who will also direct.

A few single tickets for this performance are available. For information, call Mrs. George Mohler, TE 2-7835.

Schedule Street Lights For Palos Verdes Tracts

Four tracts in the Palos Verdes area may obtain street lights in the future, County Supervisor Burton W. Chace disclosed this week.

A petition is presently being circulated requesting the annexation of four tracts to an existing county lighting maintenance district.

These tracts are bounded on the northwest by Palos Verdes Drive East and include Calle Aventura, Vista Mesa Drive, Santa Luna Drive, Tarapaca Road and Azores Place.

If the County Board of Supervisors approves the petition, the lights will be installed on new and existing wood poles by the Southern California Edison Co.

ELEVEN LIGHTS

Eleven lights apiece will be installed on Calle Aventura and Vista Mesa Drive, six on Tarapaca Road, five on Santa Luna Drive and two piece on Azores Place and Palos Verdes Drive East, according to present plans and specifications prepared by the Los Angeles County Road Department.

All of the lights will be 4000 lumens except for one 10,000-lumen light to be installed at the corner of Palos Verdes Drive East and Calle Aventura, Chace stated.

He noted, however, that the petition must be signed by property owners representing at least 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of all property in these tracts

Annual Warrior Welfare Carnival Slated May 11, 12

El Camino College's annual Welfare Carnival will set its gears in operation May 11-12 on the football stadium parking lot on Redondo Beach Blvd., Wayne Hren, general chairman of the event, announced today.

A college community enterprise, the carnival is open to the public and students alike.

College club booths, thrill rides and exhibits will highlight the two-day activity.

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